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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Application for Patent Term Adjustment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.705(b), with two attachments, Check No. 171994 in the amount of \$200.00 for the application fee, and a return postcard for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers if the attached check is in the wrong amount, improper or missing, or with this application during its entire pendency, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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(1) 14-Month PTO First Action: PTO mailed a *Notice of Allowability* on 10/29/2003 in response to the initial filing on 07/13/2001; Applicant agrees with the PTO delay of 411 days in consideration of the 10/29/2003 mail date.

However, as a matter of record, this notice was incomplete and never received by the Applicant. Secondly, a "Corrected Notice of Allowance" was mailed on 12/18/2003. This second mailing was the actual *Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due* and *Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)* forms (PTOL-85) which were not included in the 10/29/2003 *Notice of Allowability*. As a result, this 12/18/2003 *Notice* and mailing restarted the PTA clock. The difference between the first PTO mailing of 10/29/2003, and the completed correct PTO mailing of 12/18/2003 is 50 days.

Please kindly assess an additional 50 days to the USPTO Delay, if warranted, due to the delay created to comply and complete the *Notice of Allowance*.

(2) A Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was mailed on 08/27/2001: The PAIR system reflects the "Application is Now Complete" entry on 03/26/2002, thereby according an APPL Delay of 119 days. At this time, it is known to the Office, and to the Applicant that the "Applicant is Now Complete" entry does generate calculation errors.

In this case, the *Response to Missing Parts* was filed Monday, 01/28/2002, via first class mail. This paper was subjected to the postal inspections and delays of that historical time, and not received or date-stamped by OIPE until 02/19/2002. (A copy of this Notice and Response are provided herewith.) Using the delayed receipt date, the Applicant's response time between the three (3)-month due date of 11/27/2001 and 02/19/2002 results in an APPL Delay of 84 days. As the *Response to Missing Parts* does include a Certificate of Mailing dated 01/28/2002, Applicant respectfully requests reinstatement of 18 mail delay days as a result of the USPS mail situation. That is, allow for five (5) business days, Monday, 01/28/2002 until Friday, 02/01/02 for PTO receipt, thus resulting in an APPL Delay of 66 days.

Applicant requests the removal of the APPL Delay of 119, and a correction to APPL Delay of 66 days.

In consideration of the above-described events, Applicant respectfully submits that PTA should be recalculated as follows:

- PTO Delay to be either 411 or 461 days (delayed 14 month 1st action);
- APPL Delay to be decreased from 119 to 66 days (Response to Missing Parts);
- Total PTA to be increased from to either 345 or 395 days.

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REMARKS

A check in the amount of \$200.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.18(e) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Copies of the following items are provided:

- 1) The Notice of Allowability received via facsimile 01/05/2004, and the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due with the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) received via facsimile 02/10/2004; and
- Applicant's Response to Missing Parts of Application with a Certificate of Mailing dated January 28, 2002, and the return postcard date-stamped February 19, 2002.

If any additional supporting documentation is required during your review, or there are any questions, please contact the undersigned. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.705(b)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) accorded the above-referenced application. Attached herewith is a copy of the corrected Notice of Allowance and Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) issued December 18, 2003. The Notification states that the Total Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) at allowance is 292 days. Reconsideration of the PTA to conceivably increase the USPTO (PTO) Delay from 411 to 461 days, reduce Applicant (APPL) Delay from 119 to 66 days, and increase Total PTA from 292 to 345 days minimum or the full 395 days, is respectfully requested.

The Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) History in the PAIR system reflects that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) calculated the PTA as follows:

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- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
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- 3) Assignment from the inventor to Light Sciences Corporation along with a Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 4) Check in the amount of \$565, which includes the \$65 small entity surcharge, \$40 Recordation of Assignment fee and \$460 three (3) month extension fee;
- 5) Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,
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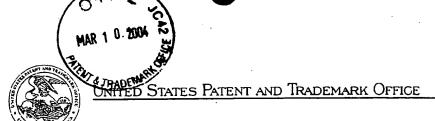
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

none of the prior art of record discloses or suggests an method for administering a photodynamic therapy to destroy or impair target cells expressing a VEGF receptor in a mammalian subject comprising in part the combination of the following steps:

- a) administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a targeted photosensitizer compound having a characteristic light absorption waveband, wherein; the targeted photosensitizer compound selectively binds with the target sells, but does not bind with non-target cells, and the photosensitizer compound is targeted to a VEGF receptor;
- b) transcutaneously irradiating at least a portion of the mammalian subject in which the target cells to which the targeted photosensitizer compound has bound are disposed, with light having a waveband corresponding at least in part to the characteristic light absorption waveband of the targeted photosensitizer compound, wherein the intensity and duration of the light are selected such that the target cells are destroyed and the non-target tissue through which the light passes undamaged.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Watson (5,053,006) discloses a method for the permanent occlusion of arteries via the irradiation of target cells injected with rose bengal photosensitizer with light of a wavelength sufficient to excite the rose bengal molecules, but lacks the disclosure of transcutaneous irradiation; and Peyman (6,162,242) discloses a selective photodynamic treatment of the eye using a photosensiting agent.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Roy D. Gibson whose telephone number is 703-308-3520. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 7:30 am-4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Linda Dvorak can be reached on 703-308-0994. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0873.

Roy D. Gibson
Primary Examiner

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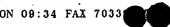
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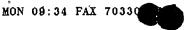
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